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Through
THE AGES, MEN HAD
READ OF THIS AWFUL
MONSTER... BUT NEVER
COULD THEY HAVE IMAGINED
THE HORROR THAT IT REALLY
WAS! SEE FOR YOURSELF
... THRILL TO

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DOWN THROUGH THE AGES HAS COME THE WEIRD LEGEND OF THE MIGHTY MINOTAUR, THE HORRIBLE MONSTER THAT LIVED IN A CAVE... WORSHIPPED AS A GOD, AND FED BY HUMAN SACRIFICE! COULD IT BE THAT THIS MONSTER *STILL LIVES*... THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO STILL BOW DOWN BEFORE ITS EVIL? COME WITH JOHN GRAVES AND HIS TWO FRIENDS, AS THEY EXPLORE THIS MYTH... AND FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED BY---

The TERROR OF THE LABYRINTH!



IT'S THE MINOTAUR! THE MONSTER REALLY LIVES!

NEARING THE SHORELINE OF THE AGE-OLD ISLAND OF CRETE...

I STILL THINK YOU'RE NUTS, JOHN... DRAGGING US ALL THE WAY HERE TO LOOK FOR A MONSTER THAT PROBABLY NEVER EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE!

BUT THINK, FRED! IF THE **MINOTAUR** DID EXIST IN THE UNDERGROUND WINDING PASSAGEWAYS OF THE LABYRINTH... IT MIGHT MEAN A LOT OF MONEY TO US!

THE ANCIENT PRIESTS WHO WORSHIPPED THIS MONSTER MUST HAVE MADE MANY OFFERINGS TO IT! IF WE CAN FIND THE LABYRINTH, WE'LL ALSO FIND ENOUGH GOLD TO LAST US THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

IT MIGHT NOT BE EASY, JOHN! SOMEHOW, I FEEL THE TOWNSPEOPLE MIGHT NOT WANT TO COOPERATE!



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AND STEVE LOKUS WAS RIGHT! FOR WHEN THEY REACHED THE TOWN NEAREST WHERE THE LABYRINTH WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN...



BUT SLEEP, THAT NIGHT... FOR STEVE LOKUS... WAS A THING OF HORRIBLE DREAMS! AND THEN, IN THROUGH THE WINDOW....



SOME SIXTH SENSE CAUSED STEVE TO OPEN HIS EYES...



HE'S UNCONSCIOUS... AND THERE'S NOTHING HERE!

BUT LOOK, JOHN... ON HIS **FOREHEAD!**



THE... THE HEAD OF SOME **MONSTER!** WH-WHAT CAN IT MEAN?



BY MORNING, THE MYSTERY WAS NO CLOSER TO SOLUTION...

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A DREAM! THIS HORRIBLE MARK ON MY FOREHEAD PROVES THAT!

OH, INN-KEEPER! COME HERE!

BUT WHEN THE INN-KEEPER SAW STEVE...

NO! I WILL NOT COME NEAR HIM! HE HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE EVIL ONE!

IT--IT MEANS HE WILL BE CLAIMED BY THE MINOTAUR!

YOU TWO STAY HERE! I'LL GO TALK TO HIM-- AND SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME, JOHN GRAVES HEARD A STORY ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE...

YES... THE CULT OF THE MINOTAUR STILL EXISTS! THERE IS A SECRET PRIESTHOOD IN OUR TOWN, AND ONCE EACH MONTH SOMEONE IS TAKEN AND SACRIFICED TO THE MINOTAUR!

DO YOU... DO YOU MEAN THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THE MONSTER IS STILL ALIVE?

YES... AND WHEN A MAN IS MARKED, AS YOUR FRIEND IS, THEN HE WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF THE MINOTAUR! THE PRIESTS WILL TAKE HIM TO THE LABYRINTH TONIGHT!

THE LABYRINTH TONIGHT! THAT COULD BE VERY INTERESTING!

JOHN TOLD STEVE NOTHING OF WHAT HE'D DISCOVERED! THAT NIGHT, HE AND FRED WAITED OUTSIDE THE INN... HIDING...

DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE WARNED STEVE? IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT!

QUIET, FRED-- I SEE SOME LIGHTS! IT MUST BE THE SECRET CULT APPROACHING!

AS THEY WATCHED, THE WEIRD CULT STOPPED UNDER STEVE'S WINDOW...

COME, O MIGHTY MINOTAUR! BRING YOUR SACRIFICE TO US!

COME! COME!



GOOD HEAVENS!
LOOK AT THAT
MIST APPEARING
OUT OF
NOWHERE!

AND...AND
IT'S FORMING
INTO A **HEAD**
...JUST LIKE
THE MARK ON
STEVE'S FORE-
HEAD!



IT...IT'S GOING INTO
STEVE'S WINDOW! WE'VE
GOT TO **STOP**
IT!

DON'T BE
A FOOL! STAY
HERE WITH ME!

AND...MINUTES LATER...

HE IS HERE! THE
SACRIFICE HAS COME!

NOW TO THE
LABYRINTH!



STEVE LOKUS
SEEMED AS
THOUGH
POSSESSED
BY ANOTHER
BEING!
WITH HIM
LEADING
THE WAY,
THE REST
TURNED, AND
STARTED A
HORRIBLE
PROCESSION
THROUGH
THE
TOWN...

BUT YOU
CAN'T JUST
SACRIFICE
STEVE TO
THEM!

DON'T YOU **SEE?**
THEY'RE TAKING HIM
TO THE **LABYRINTH!**
WE'LL FOLLOW...AND
THEN WE'LL KNOW WHERE
ALL THEIR **GOLD** IS!



THE FLAMING TORCHES LED THE WAY
TO THE BASE OF A CLIFF! ONCE THERE...

LOOK, JOHN... THEY'RE PUSHING ASIDE
A BOULDER! THERE'S A CAVE-OPENING
THERE!

YES...IT MUST BE THE
ENTRANCE TO THE **LABYRINTH!**
WE'LL FOLLOW THEM IN!



I HOPE YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE DOING,
JOHN...

SURE I DO! BUT WE
MUST BE CAREFUL
NOT TO LOSE SIGHT
OF THEM! THERE ARE
SO MANY TWISTS AND
TURNS IN THIS PLACE, THAT
WE'D **NEVER** FIND OUR
WAY OUT ALONE!



THROUGH THE WINDING PASSAGeways THEY WENT,
WITH FRED AND JOHN ALWAYS CLOSE BEHIND,
UNTIL...

I WONDER WHO **THEY** ARE...
THE ONES STANDING THERE AND WAITING!



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AS THE CULT OF THE MINOTAUR
APPROACHED THE GROUP AT THE
CENTER OF THE CAVERN ...

HELP US! **HELP
US!**

THE NEW ONES...
THEY'RE **DEAD!**
**THEY'RE
WALKING
DEAD!**

FRED!
THEY'LL
HEAR
YOU!

OUTSIDERS... SPIES! THEY
HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING US!
KILL THEM!

IT WAS A RACE AGAINST DEATH... IN AND OUT OF
THE WINDING PASSAGEWAYS...

I... I DON'T KNOW HOW
MUCH FURTHER I CAN RUN!

QUICK! INTO
THIS PASSAGEWAY
AT THE RIGHT!
MAYBE WE CAN
LOSE THEM **HERE!**

THEY'RE GOING BY! THEY DON'T
KNOW WE'RE HERE!

THANK GOODNESS!

WE'LL HAVE SOME JOB FINDING
OUR WAY OUT **NOW!**

YOU
CANNOT
LEAVE... NOT
WITHOUT
HELPING **US**
FIRST!

AS THE TWO MEN WHIRLED IN SUDDEN TERROR...

THE... THE
**WALKING
DEAD!**

YOU MUST
HELP US!

WH-WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT
OF US?

WE ARE THE SPIRITS OF ALL THOSE WHO, THROUGH THE AGES, HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED TO THE MINOTAUR! WE ARE CONDEMNED TO WANDER HERE, THROUGH THE LABYRINTH, UNTIL SOMEONE RELEASES US BY **DESTROYING THE MONSTER!**



I... I'LL HELP YOU! BUT HOW? HOW CAN THE MONSTER BE DESTROYED?

ONLY BY **FIRE!**

THE CULT IS RETURNING! WE MUST DEPART!



AS SUDDENLY AS THEY HAD APPEARED, THE WEIRD, GHOSTLY BEINGS VANISHED! JOHN AND FRED PRESSED THEMSELVES INTO A CREVICE, AND...

DOWN THEY WENT... EVER DOWNWARD... UNTIL THE VERY FLOOR BENEATH THEM WAS COVERED WITH DRIPPING SLIME! THEN, AT LAST....

LOOK! THEY... THEY STILL HAVE STEVE!

YES! THEY MUST BE TAKING HIM TO THE SACRIFICE NOW! WE'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW... TRY TO DESTROY THE MINOTAUR!



LOOK! THEY'RE LEAVING THEIR TORCHES THERE BEFORE THEY ENTER THAT CAVERN!

THEN THAT MUST BE WHERE THE **MINOTAUR** IS!



LOOK AT THIS PLACE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

WAIT-- THE LEADER OF THE CULT IS ABOUT TO SPEAK!

COME TO US, O MINOTAUR! THE SACRIFICE IS HERE... AND AWAITS YOU!



SOMETHING'S-- COMING UP OUT OF THE POOL!

I... I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO SEE WHAT IT IS!



AND THEN IT APPEARED! THE MONSTER...
SYMBOL OF EVIL THROUGHOUT THE AGES...
THE HORRIBLE CREATURE THAT LIVED IN THE
BOWELS OF THE EARTH... **THE MINOTAUR!**



WHAT ARE YOU GOING
TO DO? HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO DESTROY IT?

WITH ONE OF
THESE **TORCHES!**
THEY TOLD US IT
COULD BE
DESTROYED BY
FIRE!



NOW-- **TAKE
THAT, YOU
BRUTE!**



EEEE-III!

IT'S WORKING!
IT'S WORK-
ING!



AS THE SCREAMING MONSTER DISAPPEARED
BENEATH THE SLIME OF THE LAKE, THE MEMBERS
OF THE CULT SCATTERED IN FEAR! FRED MADE
A DASH FOR STEVE...

WH-WHAT
HAPPENED?
WHERE
AM I?

NEVER MIND, STEVE!
WE'VE GOT TO RUN! THE ONLY
WAY WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS
PLACE IS TO CHASE THOSE
CULT MEMBERS!



FINALLY...

**WE'RE
OUT!
WE MADE
IT!**

YES... BUT WE'D
BETTER MOVE
FASTER! I
THINK THERE
MIGHT BE AN
EXPLOSION ANY
MINUTE! THE
FIRE-AND THE
GASES IN THE
CAVERN!--



MOMENTS LATER...

I STILL
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
MADE YOU
DECIDE TO
DESTROY
THE MONSTER,
INSTEAD OF
SEARCH FOR
GOLD!

THAT WAS NEVER
MY REAL REASON
FOR COMING! MY MOTHER
HAD DISAPPEARED SOME
YEARS AGO, AFTER A
TRIP TO CRETE!-- AND I
RECOGNIZED HER AS ONE
OF THE **LIVING DEAD!**
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN
SACRIFICED TO THE
MONSTER, TOO, AND
I HAD TO RELEASE
HER SOUL! IT WAS
MORE IMPORTANT TO
ME THAN ALL THE
GOLD IN THE WORLD!



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Small wonder that Baroni hated him—and Baroni's hatred was a thing to fear. Within him there burned a lust for revenge. And within a few days, the whispers spread throughout Florence. Guillaume Fermi had disappeared! Investigation proved that this was a fact, and that quantities of fresh blood had seeped into the flooring of his bedroom. What other conclusion than murder—and what other suspect than Baroni? Specially when a large and heavy cleaver with a peculiarly-nicked blade, found in Baroni's home, bore unmistakable traces of blood. Baroni didn't deny it, but produced the body of a hog he had just slaughtered, claiming that this accounted for the blood. Yes, he admitted coolly, he had hated the sorcerer—what about it? How can you prove a murder without a body—let alone pin it on him?

It was true, and the matter might have rested there—except for a strange paper which was found at that time among Guillaume Fermi's effects. "*It shall come*

to pass that I died by violence," it read, "*but my dead flesh shall speak in letters of flame, and cry out the name of him who struck me down!*" What did it mean? Nobody knew—except that this was further evidence of the sorcerer's supernatural power. If he had been able to foresee his own death, who knew but that his magic might make the rest of his prediction come true?

People wondered—then gave up wondering, and the case was forgotten. Then, suddenly, a mysterious fire burned the sorcerer's old house to the ground. Then another fire damaged Baroni's home. An old oak was blasted by flames—and the mysterious conflagrations broke out in several other quarters. And nowhere was there a reason for the fire! A supernatural agency was at work, it was felt—and then somebody recalled the old sorcerer's prophesy. "*My dead flesh shall speak in letters of flame,"* it had said—could there be a connection? In an effort to find out, the police dug under the ashes of Guillaume Fermi's house—and uncovered the remnants of his severed head. The earth under the old oak yielded his arms, and various parts of his body were discovered beneath the site of every strange fire. It ended with his torso being unearthed under the flooring of Baroni's home.

The letters of flame had spoken—had cried aloud from beyond the gates of death! Taken into custody, Baroni still protested his innocence—until his cleaver was brought forth in evidence against him. When it was demonstrated conclusively that its peculiarly-notched blade matched perfectly the brutal scars in the segments of dead flesh that had once been Guillaume Fermi, the case was complete. And so it was that Baroni died screaming on the block—his guilty deed proclaimed in fire!

The PROFESSOR AND THE PIXIE!

ISN'T HE **TERRIFIC**? OTHER COLLEGES MAY HAVE FOOTBALL TEAMS AND BIG ENDOWMENTS-- BUT **WE'VE** GOT PROFESSOR DOBBINS!

SERVES ME RIGHT-- FOR GETTING ON THE FACULTY OF A GIRLS' SCHOOL! THERE'S ONLY ONE SPOT ON THE CAMPUS WHERE I'M SAFE FROM COOING AND OOHING-- **MY OWN QUARTERS!**



FIRST THE **PIXIE** SHOWED UP AT SMATHERS COLLEGE-- AND A TERRIBLE DISASTER THREATENED! THEN CAME A **MONSTER** RIGHT OUT OF THE SPIRIT WORLD-- AND NO ONE BUT PROFESSOR DOBBINS KNEW IT WAS THERE! AS FOR WHAT HAPPENED NEXT, IT'S ALMOST TOO HIDEOUS TO BELIEVE-- BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE PROFESSOR AND THE PIXIE!

WHAT IN BLAZES...! WHO ARE YOU?

I'M A **PIXIE!**

I'VE JUST ARRIVED BY WAY OF THE SPIRIT BEAM!



I'M TIRED OF THE SPIRIT WORLD-- I WANT TO BECOME A **HUMAN!** AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY IT CAN HAPPEN-- I'VE GOT TO FIND SOMEONE WHO'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!

AND YOU'VE PICKED ME?





.. YOU SEE, DOBBINS--I PLEADED AND PLEADED WITH THE SUBLIME CREEP--AND HE'S GIVEN ME **THREE NIGHTS** IN WHICH TO WIN OVER A HUMAN HEART! IF I FAIL-- I'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THE SPIRIT WORLD FOR **GOOD!**

HOLD IT... NOT SO FAST! WHO IN THUNDER IS **THE SUBLIME CREEP?**

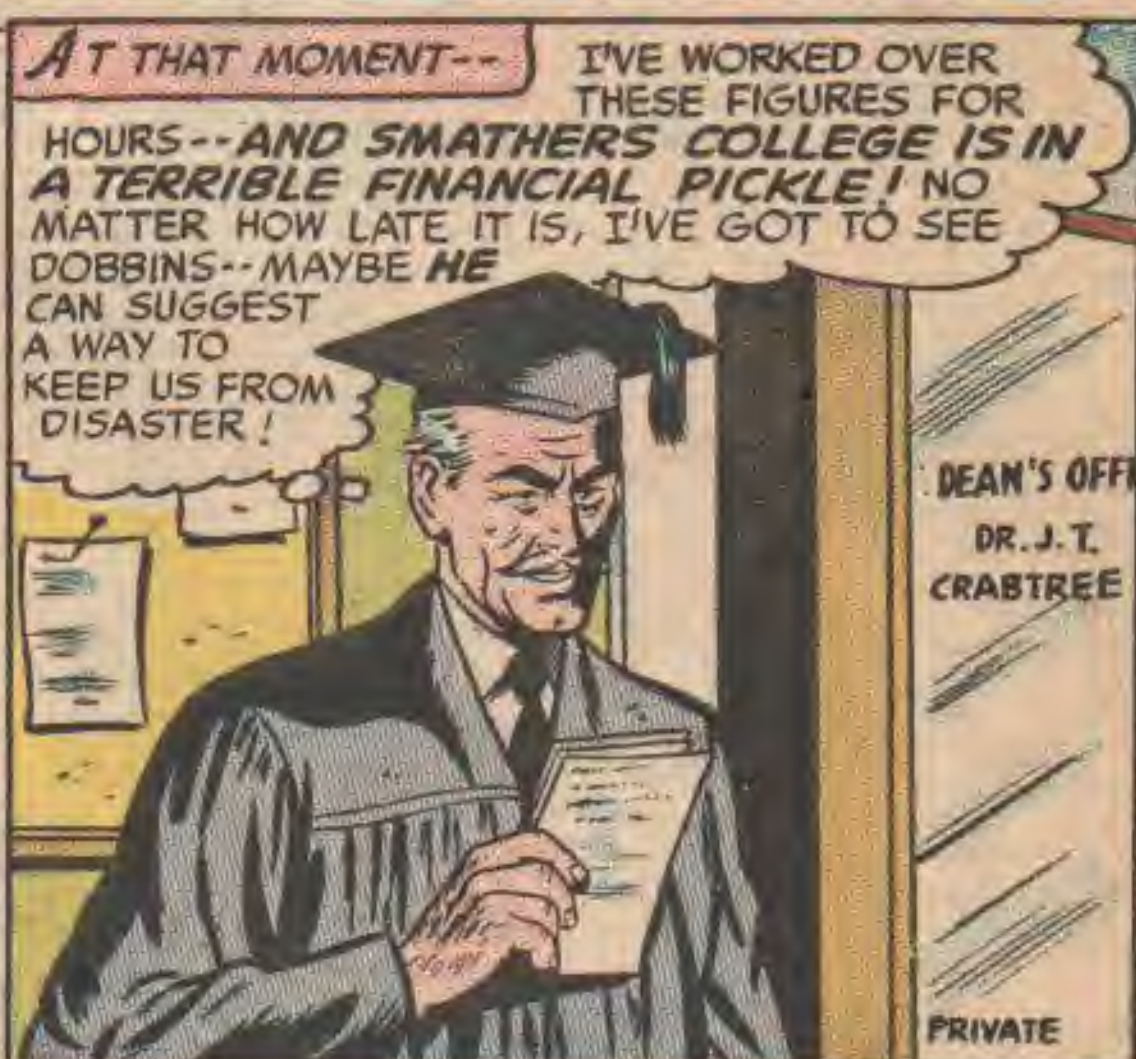


OH, HE'S THE BIG CHEESE OF THE SPIRIT WORLD! **HE'S** THE ONE WHO DISPATCHES MONSTERS AND VAMPIRES AND WHATNOT--AND NOT EVEN THE TEENIEST IMP CAN LEAVE THE SPIRIT WORLD WITHOUT HIS SAY-SO!



I TRAINED THE SPIRIT BEAM ON SMATHERS COLLEGE BECAUSE IT'S EASIER TO HIDE AMONG ALL THESE GIRLS! AND AS FOR PICKING **YOU**-- WHO WOULDN'T?

COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION! AND PLEASE STOP TICKLING MY FACE WITH YOUR WINGS!



AT THAT MOMENT--

I'VE WORKED OVER THESE FIGURES FOR HOURS--AND **SMATHERS COLLEGE IS IN A TERRIBLE FINANCIAL PICKLE!** NO MATTER HOW LATE IT IS, I'VE GOT TO SEE DOBBINS--MAYBE **HE** CAN SUGGEST A WAY TO KEEP US FROM DISASTER!

DEAN'S OFFICE
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YES...DOBBINS IS A BRAINY YOUNG FELLOW! **HE'LL** FIND A SOLUTION!

LOOK, PIXIE-- I'VE GOT A BATCH OF PAPERS TO CORRECT! WILL YOU **PLEASE** FADE BACK INTO THE SPIRIT WORLD?



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET RID OF ME, DOBBINS! PUT YOUR HAT ON SIDEWAYS-- STAND ON A CHAIR--AND SAY **"I LOST THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO!"** THREE TIMES!

SOUNDS CRAZY-- BUT I'LL TRY ANYTHING!



I LOST THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO-- I LOST THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO--

YOU'RE DOING FINE, DOBBINS! AND I'M KEEPING MY PROMISE-- **UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT!**



-- I LOST THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO!
-- AH! SHE'S GONE!

DOBBINS!
MY STARS!--
ARE YOU AS DAFFY AS YOU LOOK?



DR. CRABTREE--
I JUST HAD A
HIGHLY DIS-
AGREEABLE
VISITOR!

WHO WAS
IT, DOBBINS--
THE EMPRESS
JOSEPHINE?



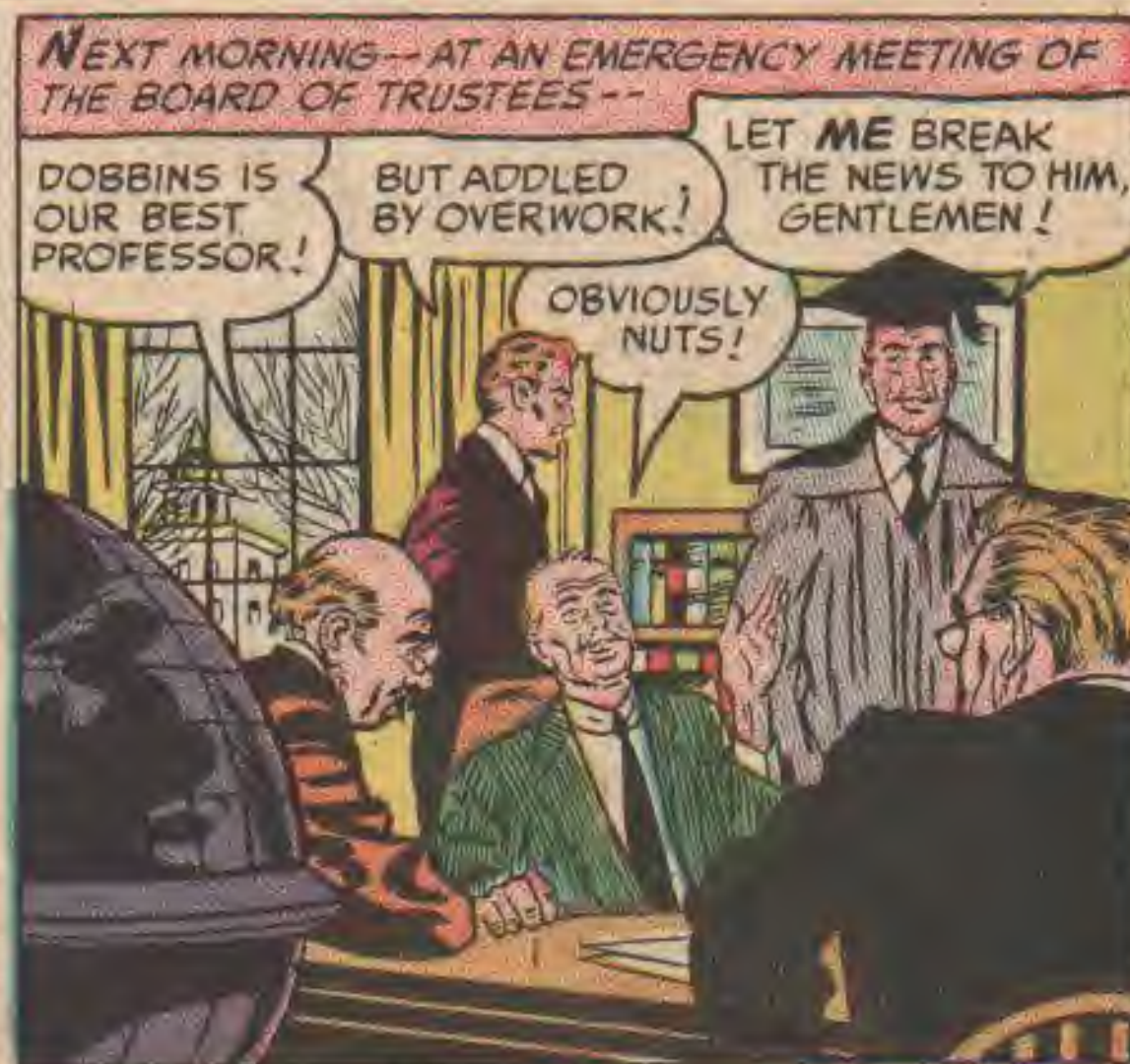
NO-- I'M SERIOUS!
SEEMS THE
SUBLIME
CREEP HAS
WISHED A
PIXIE
ON ME!

OH--
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
MEAN! WELL,
WELL!



WHAT A BLOW! THANK
HEAVEN POOR DOBBINS
ISN'T THE VIOLENT TYPE!

STRANGE-- DR.
CRABTREE OBVIOUS-
LY HAD SOMETHING
TO TELL ME! HE'S
GETTING ABSENT-
MINDED--NOT TO
SAY **PECULIAR!**



**NEXT MORNING-- AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES--**

DOBBINS IS
OUR BEST
PROFESSOR!

BUT ADDLED
BY OVERWORK!

LET **ME** BREAK
THE NEWS TO HIM,
GENTLEMEN!

OBVIOUSLY
NUTS!



YOU MEAN I'M BEING
FIRED AT THE END OF
THE WEEK? BUT MY
GOSH, DR. CRABTREE--
WHY?

I TRIED TO EXPLAIN
LAST NIGHT, DOBBINS!
SMATHERS COLLEGE
IS ON THE ROPES--
**WE'RE COMPLETELY
OUT OF FUNDS!**



DR. CRABTREE
T. CRABTREE

GOLLY-- I WAS
BEGINNING TO THINK
THERE WAS SOMETHING
WRONG WITH **ME!** HOW
MUCH MONEY DO WE
NEED?

WE NEED
OODLES!
FAR MORE
THAN YOU
COULD EVER
RAISE, I'M
AFRAID!





I THOUGHT IF YOU LOST YOUR JOB AND GOT AWAY FROM ALL THESE PRETTY GIRLS... YOU MIGHT TAKE A SHINE TO ME!

SO THAT'S IT!

NOW LOOK HERE! SMATHERS COLLEGE IS OUT OF FUNDS -- I'M OUT OF A JOB -- AND THIS IS NO PLACE FOR PIXIES! WILL YOU PLEASE TELL THE SUBLIME CREEP TO ROUTE YOU SOMEWHERE ELSE?

IT'S TOO LATE NOW... I'LL NEVER FIND ANYONE TO LOVE ME!

SECONDS LATER:-

THE GIRLS ARE PLANNING A HUGE DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST AGAINST DOBBINS' DISMISSAL! I'D BETTER SPEAK TO HIM -- MAYBE WE HAVE BEEN A BIT HASTY!

THERE SHE GOES -- BACK ALONG THE SPIRIT BEAM!

OH...HELLO THERE, DR. CRABTREE! BEFORE YOU BEGIN -- IF THE GIRLS THINK I HAD SUICIDE IN MIND TONIGHT, THEY'RE ENTIRELY MISTAKEN!

I'M GREATLY RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT, DOBBINS!

I KNOW IT LOOKED BAD -- BUT AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE WAS A MONSTER CHASING ME AROUND THE ROOM!

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT-

WE WANT DOBBINS

THE BIG DEMONSTRATION IS JUST AN HOUR AWAY! CAMPUS CLUTTERED WITH REPORTERS... GIRLS MILLING AROUND WITH TORCHES... I'M GETTING TO MY QUARTERS AND STAYING THERE!

IT WON'T BE SMATHERS WITHOUT DOBBINS



THEN--THINGS BEGAN HAPPENING FAST!

NICE GOIN'--WE GOT HERE JUST AHEAD OF THAT CREW FROM THE ATLANTIC TELEVISION SYSTEM!

BROTHER--LOOK AT THAT MOB! WHAT A SPECTACLE!



YOU GOTTA DECIDE FAST, DR. CRABTREE! I'M AUTHORIZED TO OFFER THE COLLEGE \$50,000 FOR EXCLUSIVE CAMERA RIGHTS!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY STUDENT DEMONSTRATION!



YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET? EVERY ONE OF THOSE GIRLS IS WEARING A HORRIBLE DISGUISE--IT'S TERRIFIC!

JIVE IT UP! AND DON'T FORGET THAT WORD I TAUGHT YOU!

DOBBINS!



WHY, BLESS MY SOUL--I SEE IT ALL NOW! NO WONDER DOBBINS SAW MONSTERS AND PIXIES--THE GIRLS WERE PLAYING A JOKE ON HIM! WE'VE DONE THE POOR CHAP A TERRIBLE INJUSTICE!



YES, I KNOW YOU FIXED THINGS, PIXIE--AND I'M GRATEFUL! BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE--IT'S INSANE--DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A COLLEGE PROFESSOR EARNS?

I COULD ALWAYS GET A DEFENSE JOB--ANDY! PLEASE--CLOSE YOUR EYES--FOR JUST A SECOND!

AND WHEN THAT STRANGE AND WONDERFUL SECOND PASSED--



MY GOSH--YOUR WINGS ARE GONE! YOU'VE CHANGED!

DIDN'T I SAY I WOULD ...ONCE YOU DECIDED TO MARRY ME?

SO THE WEDDING BELLS RANG OUT--AND A YEAR LATER--

ISN'T HE A LITTLE IMP? ISN'T HE THE PERFECT LITTLE DEVIL?

HONEY, WOULD YOU MIND CALLING HIM A SCAMP--AND LETTING IT GO AT THAT?



The End

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Well! It looks as if the hall is bulging with enthusiastic members of our fan club—all loyal supporters of yours and our favorite comics magazine—"Out of The Night"! All gathered to hear our short, impromptu talk on *superstition and terror*. All set? Okay—listen to what we've got to say, and if you don't agree, speak up—we'll be glad to get your letters!

Superstition is terror—a blind fear of unknown forces. And like all blind, unreasoning fears, it can be destructive. When it saddles one's life, we have a good example of the damage that ignorance can cause. It should be eradicated—there are no two ways about it. This attitude on our part may occasion surprise in many quarters. "Don't you make a living out of superstition?" may be the question. We have a prompt answer for it. No, we don't make our profits from actual belief in the creatures of the unknown—but through the sheer entertainment which we provide in publishing tense, challenging stories, which, although their background frequently deals with the supernatural, have as their sole purpose to thrill and entertain. We don't for one moment claim that zombies, vampires and werewolves really exist—but as long as imagination can conjure up such tense and wonderful tales, let us by all means bring them to you, our readers!

Thrilling and imaginative stories—that's what "Out of The Night" has always brought you—and will continue to do! Always, we will be on the alert to feature only the best in exciting narrative. And here's news that may interest you! We've conducted our own little private survey into just what you, the reader, would like to see in future issues. And we've decided to include examples of the shocker-ending type of story, wherein suspense builds to a dramatic pitch, and a terrific surprise finish brings you right out of your seats! Watch this magazine for outstanding examples of this great story trend—and meanwhile, send in your votes on the fine traditional types of stories which this present issue features. What do you think

of "The Terror of The Labyrinth"—a tense tale of a monster that rose out of the ancient legends which enshrouded it? Then, for a change of pace, we offer "The Professor and The Pixie"—a gay spook story that'll thrill as it amuses! Then, there's *The Fantastic Fan*," an absorbing and challenging yarn that packs a supernatural kick—from start to finish! We think they all add up into a banner issue, but what do you think? Address your letter to The Editor, "Out of The Night," 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Meanwhile, let's see what some of our other readers think!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just finished reading 'Out of The Night,' and I think it's great! Oh, if only we could have more magazines like this—with stories such as you carry! Some of my recent favorites were 'The Amazing Ray' and 'Process of Elimination.' I've been one of your fans for a long time, and like your magazine best of all the supernaturals on the stands. Thrilling—exciting—what more could I ask?

—Purcell Kendall, Baltimore, Md."

"Dear Editor:-

It was by accident that I happened to pick up my first copy of 'Out of The Night,' and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It's far better and more exciting than others I've read in the same field. Keep up the good work!

—Mrs. Mary Lowe, Los Animas, Colo."

"Dear Editor:-

I like spooky stories—and that's why I like 'Out of The Night!' Your pictures are beautifully drawn, and sometimes seem to be almost alive. And your writers sure have got imagination! That's what makes yours the best magazine out! Congratulations!

—T. R. Brice, Brooklyn, N. Y."

THREE YEARS AGO, AN EVENT OCCURRED IN WYOMING WHICH HAS ALREADY BECOME FAMOUS IN OCCULT ANNALS! THE EERIE EVENT CONCERNED A...

HUNTING RIFLE!

JOHN CARLYLE'S CATTLE RANCH...

WE FOUND HIM UP IN THE HILLS, MRS. CARLYLE---DEAD A COUPLE OF HOURS! PUMA TRACKS ALL OVER THE PLACE!

HIS GUN HERE WAS LYIN' BESIDE HIM--- HE NEVER EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO FIRE!



I-I TOLD JOHN NOT TO GO AFTER THAT MOUNTAIN LION! YOU MEN HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KILL OLD PAINTER FOR YEARS---AND HE KEEPS PICKING YOU OFF ONE BY ONE! IT'S NOT AN ANIMAL ---IT'S A DEVIL!



AT THE FUNERAL...

I-I SWEAR IT ON DAD'S GRAVE ---I'LL NEVER REST TILL I KILL OLD PAINTER!.



WHEN THE MOURNING PERIOD WAS OVER...

NO USE TRYIN' TO TALK ME OUT OF IT, MA ---I'M GONNA KILL THAT CRITTER! GIMME DAD'S GUN!

NO, JOHNNY---NO! ISN'T IT ENOUGH YOUR FATHER'S DEAD? THAT GUN'LL NEVER LEAVE THIS HOUSE AGAIN--- UNLESS IT'S OVER MY DEAD BODY!



NEXT DAY, IN THE NEARBY TOWN...

IT'S AS FINE A WINCHESTER AS YOU'LL FIND IN THE STATE, JOHNNY--- BUT---ER--- DOES YOUR MAW KNOW ABOUT THIS?

WOMENFOLK DON'T UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS!



THE BOY PUT HIS RESOLVE INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY...

TOOK ALL MY SAVIN'S TO GET THIS WINCHESTER ---BUT IT'S WORTH IT! I AIN'T GOIN' HOME WITHOUT OLD PAINTER'S HIDE!



NEXT INSTANT---



THE GUN WAS KNOCKED OUT OF THE BOY'S HAND INSTANTLY!

I-I CAN'T HOLD IT OFF!



DEATH WOULD HAVE COME SOON, BUT...



DAD...WAIT! I'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU! GOSH...HE'S DISAPPEARING!



THE BOY'S STORY TRAVELED AROUND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY LIKE WILDFIRE! WHEN THE SHERIFF INVESTIGATED---

THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED, SHERIFF! IT WAS DAD'S GHOST... FIRING HIS OWN RIFLE! THE SAME ONE THERE ON THE WALL!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THAT RIFLE HASN'T BEEN OUT OF THE HOUSE!



MEBBE SO, MRS. CARLYLE...BUT SOMEBODY SHOT THAT PUMA! I TOOK TWO SLUGS OUTA THAT CRITTER'S CARCASS...SAME GAUGE AS THIS RIFLE! COULD BE I'M LOCO...BUT I'M HAVIN' A BALLISTICS EXPERT CHECK THIS!



ONE WEEK LATER...INCREDIBLE NEWS!

THE BULLETS THAT KILLED OLD PAINTER CAME FROM THIS RIFLE, MRS. CARLYLE...NO QUESTION ABOUT IT! ONLY ANSWER IS THAT JOHN CAME BACK FROM DEATH ITSELF...TO SAVE HIS ONLY SON FROM THE SAME CLAWS AND FANGS THAT KILLED HIM!



The FANTASTIC FAN

WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH EVIL LIES BURIED DEEP WITHIN EVERY HUMAN HEART? WHO KNOWS WHAT GHASTLY CRIMES EACH OF US IS CAPABLE OF... IF ONCE WE YIELD TO TEMPTATION? HERE'S THE STARTLING ANSWER... IN A WEIRDLY FASCINATING STORY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO... KILL HIM!

YES! I-I'LL DO IT! NO ONE COULD SUSPECT ME!



OUTSIDE THE GRIM PORTALS OF AN ANCIENT CASTLE IN CENTRAL EUROPE...

OPEN UP!
PLEASE!
LET ME
IN!



M-MARTA!
BUT...WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
AFTER SO MANY YEARS... TO RETURN AT SUCH A TIME... AND ON SUCH A NIGHT!

I HAVE COME ALL THE WAY FROM VIENNA! I MUST TALK TO SOMEONE... BEFORE I GO MAD!



CALM YOURSELF, DEAR SISTER! YOU NEED REST!

REST? HOW CAN I REST...
I WHO AM A **MURDERER!**
I MUST CONFESS **EVERYTHING...**
KNOWING HOW YOU WILL BOTH LOATHE ME AFTERWARDS! LISTEN TO MY STORY... AND **BELIEVE EVERY WORD I SAY!**









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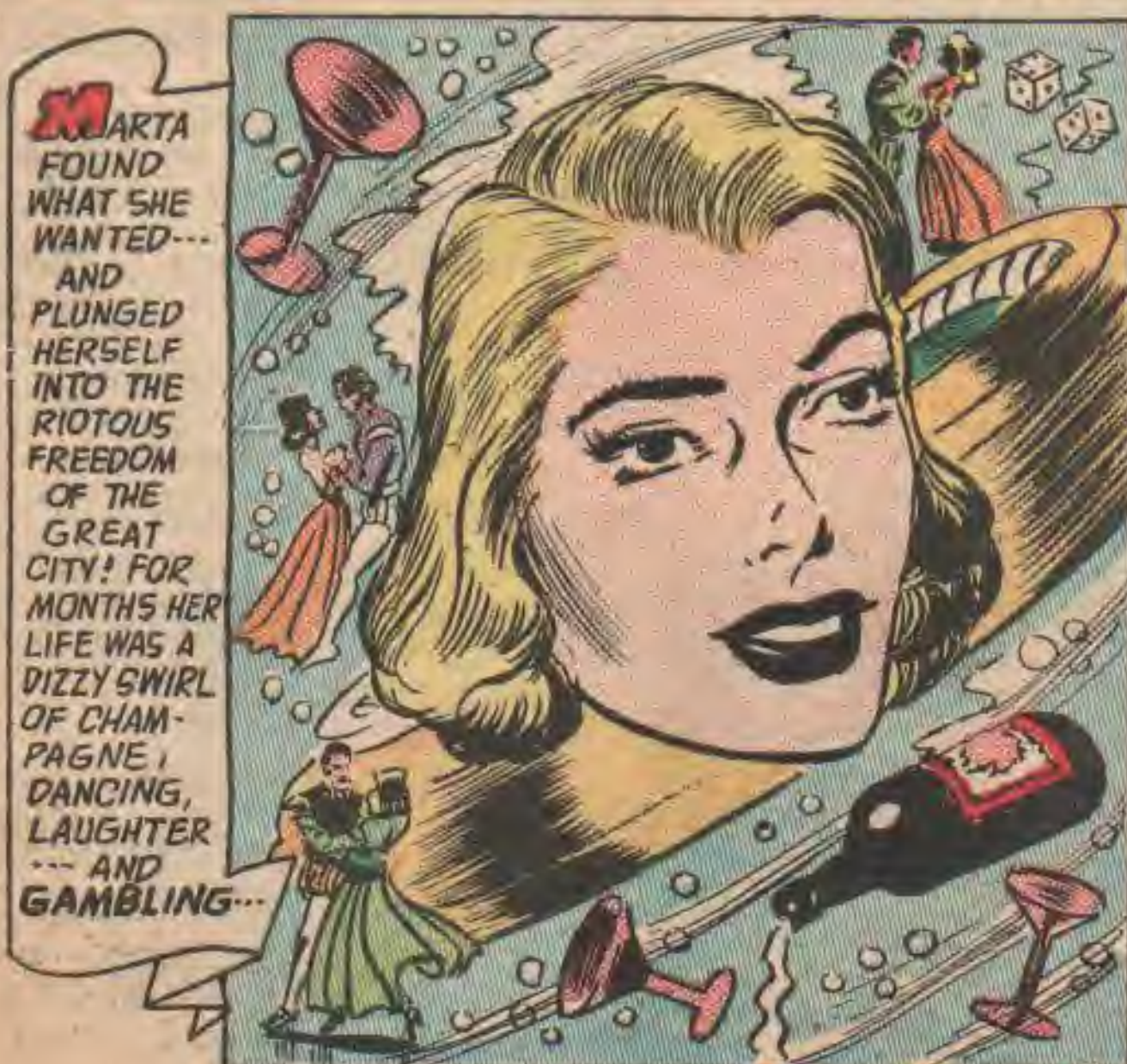
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SO SHE SOLD THE CASTLE...AND CONTINUED HER PRODIGAL WAYS! FINALLY...

I-I'VE LOST! I'VE LOST...EVERYTHING!

I-I'M RUINED...**PENNYLESS!** I DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH TO PAY THE HOTEL BILL! THIS HAS BEEN **MADNESS**...AND ALL BECAUSE OF **YOUR** EVIL ADVICE!

DON'T SNIVEL, WEAKLING! WITH YOUR BEAUTY YOU CAN HAVE THE RICHEST MEN IN VIENNA AT YOUR FEET! IT WILL BE SIMPLE TO MARRY ONE...AND **DISPOSE** OF HIM!

NO...I WON'T LISTEN TO YOU ANY MORE! THAT WAY LIES THE GALLOWS! I CAN'T DO IT!

YOU'RE FOR-GETTING **THE FAN!** IT WILL GIVE YOU COURAGE TO DO ANYTHING... IF YOU **WISH** TO!

SO THAT'S IT! THAT **FAN** HAS CAUSED MY RUIN! I'LL **DESTROY** IT...AND MAYBE I'LL BE RID OF YOU, TOO!

IDIOT! HOW CAN YOU EVER BE RID OF ME? DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I **AM**?

HERE...TAKE THE FAN BACK! IT WILL NOT BURN, FOR IT IS **INDESTRUCTIBLE**...FASHIONED BY OUR DREAD MASTER **SATAN** HIMSELF! IT WAS HE WHO SOLD YOU IT...IN THAT SHOP LONG AGO!

AS MARTA CAME TO THE END OF HER HARROWING TALE...

SO I DASHED AWAY...AS HER WILD LAUGHTER PURSUED ME INTO THE NIGHT! DON'T YOU **UNDERSTAND?** MY VERY **SOUL** IS IN DANGER! I MUST CONFESS...EXPIATE MY SINS! **SATAN** MUSTN'T **SNARE** ME!

NOW, NOW, DEAR MARTA...CALM YOURSELF! YOU'VE **IMAGINED** IT ALL! YOU MUST REST...I'LL HAVE A DOCTOR HERE IN THE MORNING!

WHEN THE EXHAUSTED GIRL HAD BEEN PUT TO BED...

MY POOR SISTER...HER MIND MUST BE DERANGED! SHE WAS ALWAYS SO SWEET AND GENTLE...HOW COULD SHE BE A MURDERER? IT'S **FANTASTIC!**

YOU'D BETTER GET SOME SLEEP YOURSELF, MY DEAR...WE'LL DISCUSS IT TOMORROW!

BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORM-LASHED NIGHT, MARTA SUDDENLY AWAKENED...

YOU AGAIN! LEAVE ME ALONE...**PLEASE!**

HOW CAN I...WHEN YOUR DREAMS TELL ME YOU **NEED** ME! WHAT WERE YOUR THOUGHTS? WERE THEY NOT THAT IT WAS WEAKNESS, **MADNESS**, TO CONFESS ALL AS YOU HAVE DONE? DO YOU WISH THE **GALLOWES**? BUT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE AMENDS...**KILL THEM BOTH!**



Y-YES, THOSE WERE MY THOUGHTS! BUT I CAN'T KILL MY OWN SISTER... YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!

IT IS NOT I THAT FORCES YOU TO DO ANYTHING! FOOL, ALL ALONG YOU HAVE ASKED ME WHO I AM! NOW YOU SHALL KNOW!



N-NO! IT CAN'T BE! YOU'RE... ME!

YES... YOU! EVERY PERSON HAS TWO SIDES... GOOD AND EVIL! I AM YOUR EVIL NATURE... RELEASED WHEN YOU FIRST UNFOLDED SATAN'S FAN BEFORE YOUR FACE! NOW DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME? HOW CAN YOU ESCAPE... YOURSELF?



THEN I-I'M DOOMED! BUT NOW I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO... SO THAT THEY CANNOT GIVE AWAY MY SECRET! THEY MUST DIE!

HERE IS THE KNIFE... GO!



IN HER SISTER'S BED CHAMBER...

IT IS EITHER HER LIFE OR MINE... SO WHY LINGER? SHE MUST GO... TO HER DEATH!



BUT AS THE KNIFE BEGAN ITS DOWNWARD PLUNGE...

NO, MONSTER... YOU SHALL DIE!

BAM!

OH-HHH!



F-FORGIVE... ME! I-I COULDN'T... HELP... MYSELF! DEAREST SISTER... AAGH!

YOU WRETCH... YOU'VE KILLED HER!



SHE IS AT PEACE... AT LAST! I SUSPECTED THAT HER STORY WAS TRUE... AND THAT HER EVIL WOULD DRIVE HER TO MORE GHASTLY ACTS! THANK HEAVENS I STOOD WATCH... AND PREVENTED HER FROM DESTROYING YOU!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

AT LEAST... THAT TERRIBLE FAN IS BEING BURIED WITH HER! IT CAUSED ALL THIS!

NOT BY ITSELF! THERE IS GOOD AND EVIL IN ALL OF US... AND MARTA WAS UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE ALL OF HER RELEASED!

The HAUNTED PIANO

A CASE OF GREAT INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF THE SUPERNATURAL OCCURRED IN THE ARLINGTON INSANE ASYLUM IN 1924--

POOR WILSON!
I THOUGHT LETTING HIM
PLAY THE PIANO MIGHT
SOOTHE HIM!

BUT IT OBVIOUSLY ADDS
TO HIS AGITATION!



SUCH A SAD CASE!
WILSON HAD REAL
GENIUS AS A
COMPOSER!

YES, BUT NOW ALL HE DOES
IS BANG THE KEYS!



WHEN THE DOCTORS TRIED TO CALM THE LUNATIC--

NO--NO! YOU FOOLS--
I WAS IN THE MIDST OF
A **GREAT**
COMPOSITION!

YOU CALL THAT
NOISE **MUSIC**?
GUARDS!



THAT NIGHT WILSON SUFFERED A SUDDEN HEART
ATTACK--

HE...HE'S DEAD!
WELL, PERHAPS IT'S
BETTER THIS WAY!

YES, HE'S FOUND
PEACE AT LAST!



GOOD HEAVENS,
WHAT'S THAT?

IT...IT SOUNDS
LIKE--**COME ON!**

WILSON'S
GHOST--
STILL PLAYING
THAT DEMENTED
TUNE!

IT--IT CAN'T
BE! THERE'S
GOT TO
BE A
REASONABLE
EXPLANATION!

BUT NO "REASONABLE" EXPLANATION
EVER ACCOUNTED FOR THE WEIRD
EVENT! THE GHOST RETURNED FROM
TIME TO TIME UNTIL--

I'M HAVING THE PIANO **BURNED!**
PERHAPS THAT WILL GET RID OF
THE **GHOST!**



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YOU

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5 PICTURE-
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COURSES

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mail
coupon NOW
as I did!

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CHEST
NOW!

May be
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before \$1
price goes
back!

Cle-
land
BEFORE

NOW

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY CHEST

2

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one-time
SKINNY
Ken
GRIMM
AFTER
mailing
the
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below

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY ARM

I gained
**70 lbs. of
MIGHTY MUSCLE**

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says Cleveland.

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to each ARM

10 inches to my CHEST
says Ken Grimm.

**I GAINED
53 lbs.
OF SHAPELY
POWER-
PACKED
MUSCLES**

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Scared,
Girl-Shy
Skeleton.
Now My
Body is
the Best
in the
Neighbor-
hood. Pal
—Do as I
Did—Mail
The Coupon
Below.
AFTER
R. HIRSCH
BEFORE

HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY BACK

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HOW TO MOLD
MIGHTY LEGS

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MIGHTY GRIP

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